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For: PROCESS ENABLING FINANCIAL	)	
TRANSACTIONS, SYSTEM THEREOF	)	
AND ELECTRONIC PURSE	)	

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please cancel claims 1-28 and substitute claims 29-47 as follows:

--29. A process enabling financial transactions between a purchaser, at least one seller and at least one financial institute, wherein:

- a first connection is set between an electronic purse carried by the purchaser and a financial institute from which the purchaser is related to,

- at least a second connection is set between said electronic purse carried by the purchaser and a cashing device owned by the seller, and

- for said second connection or any other second connection, a third connection is set between said cashing device owned by a seller and the financial institute from which the purchaser is related to,

- an identification code from said electronic purse is transmitted when each of said connections is set.